

# Important Updates regarding Tax Deductible Donations and School Contributions

## Dear Parents and Carers,

We sincerely appreciate the generous support of the families who have contributed to our voluntary parent contributions this year.

As the end of the 2025–26 Financial Year approaches, families wishing to make a tax-deductible donation to the College's *Building Fund* or *Library Fund* are encouraged to do so by 30 June 2026.

A tax-deductible receipt will be provided for families who make this contribution. Families may wish to discuss this with their financial adviser or tax professional when preparing their 2025–2026 tax return.

## How Your Contributions Support Our Students

We greatly appreciate the support of our families. Your contributions help us provide opportunities, programs, and facilities that enhance the learning experience for all students beyond what is funded through the standard government school allocation.

### Building Fund

The Building Fund helps us maintain and improve our school facilities, ensuring students learn in a safe, welcoming, and modern environment. Recent projects supported through the Building Fund include:

- Construction and refurbishment of student amenities
- Improvements to the VCE Centre
- Repair and replacement of bifold doors
- Installation of acoustic panels
- Replacement of more than 1,000 lights with energy-efficient LED lighting
- Classroom painting and refurbishment projects

### Library Fund

The Library Fund supports valuable learning resources for students, including:

- New library books and reading materials
- Online learning resources and subscriptions
- Reference materials to support research and classroom learning

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## Curriculum and Other Contributions

Parent contributions also help support a range of programs, resources, and experiences that enrich student learning, wellbeing, and engagement, including:

- Job Camp programs
- Elevate / Study Skills Education workshops
- Auslan App subscriptions
- Interschool Sport excursions
- Printed learning materials, study booklets, and trial examinations across all subject areas, reducing the need for families to purchase these resources externally
- Positive Education programs and Breakfast Club initiatives through our Wellbeing Program
- First aid staffing, training, and supplies
- Additional incursions, excursions, and student support programs

Every contribution, no matter the size, helps us provide valuable opportunities and experiences that support our students in learning, engagement, wellbeing and achievement.

We sincerely thank our families for their ongoing support of Fountain Gate Secondary College.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the College.

Warm regards,

Jo Cucchiara  
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